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ONE CENT

WEDNESDAY IS EMBARGO LIFTING DAY IN CHARLEROI

TRUCK AND TEAM OWNERS ARE ASKED TO ASSIST IN THIS WORK

Plan Is To Relieve Congestion Which Now Prevails In Local Yards

HAUL ANY FREIGHT OFFERED

Wednesday, May 29, will be "Embargo-lifting Day" in Charleroi. Business men have come to the realization of the fact that unless the present congestion of freight is removed, and that speedily, there is apt to be an embargo declared against Charleroi, which will prevent any freight being shipped to this town until all cars now in the local cars are unloaded.

Such an action on the part of the railroad company would be quite a hardship to many business men and would cause them untold annoyance. It would also be a severe blow to our local industries, all of which not only make heavy shipments daily, but likewise receive many cars of material every day.

The question has been considered at length by the leading business men of the community and it was finally decided to issue a call to all those owning trucks and teams, to send them to the freight station on Wednesday there to begin the work of unloading freight cars which have been stored on sidings, in some cases for many days. The call of the local Board of Trade is as follows:

Special Notice to Stores and Firms:
The congestion in our local freight yards has increased so much that our help is needed if we would avoid a complete embargo on all Charleroi shipments. We believe that this can be avoided if we all turn out and render assistance. Let us not stop now to argue or ask why this congestion. Let us rather clear the yards and try our best to remedy the faults and thus avoid its coming again.

Wednesday, May 29, is the day set. Will you help?
Will you send your team or truck?
Now is the time to act. One good day's help will do a wonderful work for your city—arrange now to do your part and call the agent if you will be there with wagon or truck Wednesday. It is most desirable that you let your wagons or trucks haul away any goods ready and as fast as ready, whether they are your goods or not. Following such a plan will clear the cars quickly. That is the answer we want.

Charleroi-Board of Trade.
It is expected that everything will be in readiness for all volunteer workers that trucks may do the maximum amount of service in the minimum time allotted. By thus co-operating the merchants and business men will be able to make a clean up in freight which will relieve the congestion and make it possible to receive all shipments of local freight to reach their destinations in regulation time.

An American Restaurant. Home baked pies and cakes and cooking. We serve ladies and workingmen. Casino. 291-13-p

ENTERTAINED FOR DEPARTING SOLDIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, of 1907 McKean avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of their son, Charles and Charles Ceslki and Samuel Seesanko, who leave with the draftees from Donora Tuesday evening at 8:40 o'clock. About 75 guests were present and a very pleasant time was spent by those in attendance. The home was decorated in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue. After an informal program refreshments were served.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE COUNTY VOTE

The official count of the vote at the recent primaries, completed on Saturday, does not materially change the unofficial figures announced last week. O'Neil carried the county over Sproul by 104 votes, and Beidelman for lieutenant governor and Woodward for secretary of internal affairs were easy winners. Crago, Burke, Garland and Walters received the highest vote for congressman-at-large.

Herron's official plurality over Baker was 204.

D. M. Curran gets first place on the legislative ticket. George Walker second and Dr. J. Add Sprowls third.

Governor.
Habgood, 424; O'Neil, 3,936; Sproul 2,832; Weiner, 82. O'Neil's plurality 104.

Lieutenant Governor.
Aarons, 497; Bateson, 1,373; Beidelman, 3,319; Powell, 804; Scott, 1,634. Beidelman's plurality, 1,675.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Hopck, 1,559; Lewis, 1,150; Woodward, 4,801. Woodward's plurality over Hopck, 3,261.

Congress-at-Large.
Aaron, 1,699; Atherton, 1,033; Burke 2,725; Clement, 1,143; Crago, 5,136; Flyte, 406; Garland, 4,187; Harner, 1,242; McGarrity, 670; McLaughlin, 2,679; Mitchell, 1,473; Rich, 627; Robins, 1,280; Walters, 3,237.

State Senator.
Baker, 3,944; Herron, 4,148. Herron's plurality, 204.

Congress.
Temple, 6,293.

General Assembly.
Curran, 4263; McDowell, 3,785; McPeake, 3,943; Rodgers, 3,557; Sprowls, 4,123; Walker, 4,169. Sprowls' plurality over McPeake 180.

State Committee.
Reese, 6,395.

R. S. Coyle left this morning for Uniontown, where he expects to remain until Friday, looking after the opening of Shady Grove park which is scheduled for Thursday. He has quite a number of workmen engaged there, getting everything in readiness for the opening day, which is expected to be quite an event, provided the weather is suitable.

Ed. Job, flower plants. Meadow and Second street. *280-t16p

Needs of the Red Cross

Campaign Will Continue

While the campaign for the Hundred million dollar campaign fund for the Red Cross closed Monday night, the campaign for the Charleroi War Chest will continue until the committee reaches the goal which it set when it began active work almost two weeks ago.

While soliciting committees have met with discouragements, they have likewise had bright spots in their work, which have encouraged them to go ahead with greater zeal than ever that the amount fixed as the object of the association may be attained.

However, there have been a couple of cases coming to the attention of those soliciting committees which are deserving of more than passing notice. When workmen in one of our local factories were asked to give a day's pay per month for a period of twelve months they readily assented to the proposition, but they said to the manager that the business men of the community should come across in the same proportion as the working man, that is, he should give the same percentage to this war chest as the laboring man who is asked to give his day's wage. These men were promised that no business man would "get by" with a small subscription, and following instructions from headquarters of the Red Cross, two business men of Charleroi have been turned down. One man with a prosperous business offered \$3 per month and another who is reputed as being well to do, specified \$2 per month as his limit, \$1 for himself and the same amount for his wife.

These men have been reported to general headquarters and efforts may be made to get a generous subscription from them for each of them could have added a cypher to the amount offered and given ten times the amount they suggested. These men may not realize it, but in offering such a niggardly subscription they were writing themselves down as "slackers" of the first class. Neither of them were willing to give as much as the workingman who earns his wage by the sweat of his brow, but who is willing to give liberally from his means for the benefit of the war activities in which the boys at the front will participate.

The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the K. of C. the Salvation Army and kindred organizations are active in promoting the welfare of the men who are at the front fighting for these two business men who were so blind to the demands of the situation as to offer such a measly contribution. No wonder the workingmen made a suggestion and a demand upon their employers that business men should be as liberal as those who toil. And we know of some business men who are more than liberal—they are generous to a degree—they realize the importance of supporting these war activities, but unfortunately there are those among them who are blinded by the shadow of the dollar—they hold it so close to their eyes that they blind themselves to the opportunities and the privileges presented to them that they do not measure up to the occasion. They give of their means, and say possibly, they will give the widow's mite, which they do not, for she gave all she had.

These men want to change their measure of liberality. They ought to give according to their means, and their opportunities, and privileges, and blessings, which the American boys in the trenches in France are fighting to protect, and preserve, and perpetuate. A donation of \$2 or \$3 per month from a man with a prosperous business is nothing, when it is considered this contribution is his share in taking care of all war activities. It may be liberal according to these business men's ideals of generosity, but to a red blooded American, who is heart and soul as well as to the very depths of his pocket-book, behind the soldier boys, such a contribution is an insult. These men need a new vision and if they will take the dollar bill from in front of their eyes, they will behold the wondrous beauty and magnificence of the horizon which is always visible to those who give according to their means to every worthy cause.

Valuables Were Restored But Who Is The Thief

An early Sunday morning robbery wife, now deceased. The watch was and its sequel was made known this morning by Chief Albright, in which the conscience of the thief evidently would not allow him to retain the valuables he had taken.

A report was made Sunday morning that the home of John Dick, who lives at McKean avenue and Tenth street, had been entered some time during the night, the thief going up stairs where a pocketbook containing \$17 had been taken from a chiffonier, as well as a gold watch, which was a gift from Mr. Dick to his

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Flags For Memorial Day

Fast Color---Spear Headed Staffs

12 inch Cotton	Flag 5c	60c Doz.
18 "	"	10c \$1.20 Doz.
24 "	"	15c 1.75 Doz.
36 "	"	35c 4.00 Doz.
48 "	"	50c 6.00 Doz.
60 "	"	1.00 11.00 Doz.

LARGE SIZE FLAGS

4x6 feet flag, fast color, sewed stripes and printed Union \$2.00

5x8 feet flag, color guaranteed not to run, sewed stripes and printed Union \$3.00

A dandy 3x5 foot flag on pole, fast color for \$1.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

THE LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY GRADUATES FROM CHARLEROI HIGH

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the wedding of Miss Margaret Prescott, daughter of Mrs. John Alexander, of Oakland avenue, to Paul Lambert of Belle Vernon. The ceremony was performed at St. Jerome's church on Tuesday, May 21, by Rev. William Fries. Both the bride and groom are well known young people. For the present they will reside in Belle Vernon.

HIGH WATER STOPS WORK OF REPAIRS

Government work on the Monongahela river is temporarily suspended by reason of a rise which came Saturday night and Sunday as a result of the heavy rain of the past week. At Lock 4 the stage reached 23 feet after which it began to recede. The work on the east portion of the dam which was badly damaged by the ice of last winter, had to be suspended, but it will be resumed just as soon as the river falls. In the meantime the workmen are employed in getting out other work required for the locks and dams along the river.

A shipment of 50 cars of heavy stone arrived by the Lake Erie, which will be used for cribbing purpose. The stone came in what is known as dimension sizes and which will be broken to suit the purpose for which they will be used.

The increase in the stage of water in the pools is permitting operators in the upper pools to load their craft much heavier and as a consequence greater amounts of coal can be shipped.

MAY HAVE BEEN ON SUNKEN TRANSPORT

A Charleroi boy may have been on the transport Moldavia, which was torpedoed and sunk in the English channel last week. The boat carried members of the 58th Regiment, Fourth Division and it was Co. B of this regiment that suffered so heavily in casualties when the steamer was hit by the torpedo. James Hershe of Charleroi is a member of Company C of this regiment, but whether he was on the boat at the time of the accident has not yet been ascertained by members of his family here in Charleroi. They are anxiously awaiting word from him to learn whether he was a passenger at the time the boat was sunk.

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Forty-five Young Men and Women Receive Diplomas From School

DR. DAVIDSON THE SPEAKER

Monday evening at the high school auditorium, commencement exercises were held for the largest class ever graduated from the Charleroi high school. Forty-five young men and women received diplomas in the four year academic course and certificate were awarded to eleven who finished the commercial course. The services were impressive throughout. Dr. William M. Davidson superintendent of schools of Pittsburgh made the address.

The invocation was said by Rev. John R. Burson. This was followed by the Salutatory, by Miss Gladys Ryland. After extending greetings to the audience and classmates the speaker took up a patriotic theme and told of the work of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and the numerous other societies doing such a great work in the war-torn countries.

Miss Ruth Weiss was the valedictorian and her oration was a stirring patriotic address, bringing out the thought of the people from the time when the Colonists settled in this country, that of remaining one people united for freedom and liberty.

Prof. Pollock in a few well chosen words introduced Dr. Davidson who said that all nations will accept the rights of freemen and a liberty loving people. In part, he brought out that ideals of a gripping kind are being exalted and that the greatest of these is mother love. By an interesting illustration he proved that God's best gift from heaven to earth is mother love. In closing he recited a poem which he had written and which had been dedicated to the graduating class of the Pittsburgh high school and rededicated to the local class.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, president of the school board presented the diplomas to the class. Paul Manon, president of the graduating class presented to the schools a picture in behalf of the class as a gift of appreciation for the opportunities afforded them. In behalf of the young ladies of the class of 1914 he presented another picture which has been dedicated to the boys who have gone into the services of their country.

Prof. Grimm presented a scholarship to Allegheny College to Miss Gladys Ryland and one to Washington and Jefferson College to Raymond Fisher. Each year the Renning Polytechnic Institute presents a gold medal to member of the class

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Coyle Theatre Today CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE HOUSE OF GLASS"

Clara Kimball Young appears at her loveliest and her performance is perhaps the best she has ever given before the camera in this picture.



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WHEN WILL IT END?

Dr. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, Meadville, in his address to citizens of Charleroi Sunday morning, said that if the Germans failed to reach their several objectives and if Gen. Foch by his splendid strategy could entrap about a half million Germans and drive the Hun from the Somme battlefield, the war "might end in two more years."

Just think of that. If we hold the Hun from attaining his objectives which are Paris, Amiens and Arras, and if we can hurl him back from the Somme battlefield, at the same time capturing five hundred thousand of the enemies forces, we might be able to end the war in two years.

The statement of Dr. Crawford is illuminating in that he likely expresses the views of some of the leading men of the country. The war might end sooner, but it is not likely. It may continue much longer, but regardless of the time it takes, he emphasized the fact that it must continue until it was settled right. Moreover he advocated that none of the Hohenzollerns or any other of the treaty-breaking tools of the Kaiser should be permitted to sit at the council table when the treaty of peace is being made. The rape of Belgium was not the first. It has been the record of this reigning house in Germany to break treaties whenever it suited their purpose, but the civilized nations of the world have become tired of such actions and from now on Dr. Crawford is of the opinion they should be treated as those unworthy of confidence.

His address emphasizes the necessity of mobilizing the man power of the country—every man able to work—whose efforts should be directed to the great task of winning the war, for war is our principal occupation today. No matter about anything else, the resources of this nation, of every nature, should be turned to the one purpose of achieving success, and making it impossible for the world to ever again see such a war as the autocracy of Germany has forced upon the people of civilized nations.

PROPAGANDA BY RUMOR

A feature of German propaganda followed by pro-Germans is circulating rumors among American soldiers on the way to France. These rumors, strange as they may appear, are circulated largely on shipboard, and are intended to give the expeditionary forces a perverted view of conditions in France as well as the character of her people. Dr. Crawford spoke of this feature in his address of Sunday, and he likewise told of the answer he made to a couple of thousand of the boys who had assembled in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts back of the battle lines in France at his farewell service.

The boys had heard many rumors on their way over about the morality of the French women, which was anything but complimentary to them. In answering this question Dr. Crawford referred to the fact that the battle line in France and Belgium from the North Sea to the border of Switzerland is over four hundred miles in length, of which the English up to a short time ago held but 96 miles. The other long miles were held by French soldiers, and had been held for over two-and-one half years. Proof, said the speaker, that the stories about the mothers of France was a deliberate lie. No womanhood could bring forth such manhood unless the life it lived was pure and holy and Dr. Crawford emphasized the point that the scandalous stories which have been and are being circulated against the women of France are the most cruel of libels.

Let us not forget, then, when we hear such things, to remember that the soldiers of France are holding over 200 miles of the battle front and that they have decreed that the Hun "shall not pass." Only men born of pure women can do such things.

MUST SPEED UP.

That was a significant meeting of miners held at Bentleyville on Saturday last. The owners of the mines had a grievance against the miners and it appears to have been a just

one. And, moreover they had men present to talk to the workers in a way that could be clearly understood, so that the men would realize the import of the occasion and the absolute necessity of working to their capacity and not slacking in their efforts to produce all the coal needed.

As it was pointed out by Mr. Murray, the district president of the miners' organization, the men employed in a coal mine have received the largest decrease in their salary after promising operators and government officials that the coal production would be kept at 100 per cent. The operators kept their part of the agreement and paid the men according to the new schedule, but it is charged and justified by good reasons therefore, that the men had "laid down on the job" and they were able to make more money in four days than they had in seven before and as a consequence they were taking more idle days—just loafing and in many cases drinking, not only losing time, but likewise decreasing their efficiency.

The government is observing conditions as well as the officials of the coal companies, for in a measure it is a party to the agreement. It was really responsible for the wage advance and it wants to see the miners keep at work, eight hours each day and six days each week. Unless this working schedule is carried out there is apt to be some material changes in conditions which might not be so pleasant.

Operators are hopeful that the "loafing" may be beneficial in that it will bring the miners to a greater realization of their responsibilities.

VALUABLES WERE RESTORED

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night, usually sleeping in wagons or other vehicles which were parked at McKean a venue and Eleventh street. It was also said the boy, was stealing from the men's lunch baskets at the bottle factory by this means appeasing his hunger.

After considering the robbery and the story of the foreigner, Chief Albright concluded the boy might be able to tell something about the robbery, and Sunday afternoon with other members of the police force started to hunt him. He found him swimming with a number of other boys near the bottle factory. When the boys saw the police they all made a break for cover, and particularly the culprit wanted. He tucked his clothes under his arm and started through town, clad only in nature's garments, with the police in hot pursuit. He led them a merry chase, the boy finally taking refuge in his home, where he was captured.

When taken to the Burgess' office the boy was accused of robbing the bank home, and Chief Albright picked him in no uncertain manner that his sins would find him out. He pressed upon the boy the solemn fact that if he, or any other person attempted to dispose of the watch, which Mr. Dick prized so highly, something would happen to them that would mark them for life.

While there was no direct proof against the boy, he was allowed to go after the lecture and there the incident rested for a time.

This morning Chief Albright received a call from the Dick home, saying the watch and the pocketbook had been placed on the porch roof, where it was found a bout 11 o'clock. How it got there, or who put it there, the family could not say, but Chief Albright is of the opinion that the boy of whom complaint had been made was the guilty party, and after hearing the solemn warning from the police determined to restore the valuables to the rightful owners.

Chief Albright is making further investigation.

To Protect Birds From Cats.

The pole supporting a martin-house, or any other birdhouse, and also the trunk of a tree to which a house is placed, should be protected by a cat guard, writes George Gladden in an article on birdhouse construction in the People's Home Journal. Barbed wire wound around the trunk of the tree, and held away from it by tying around the support or tree trunks, a number of stalks of rose bushes or any other branches with natural thorns.

Song Brings Them Closer.

The song is not nearly so important as the singing of it. In numerous places community singing has been revived. It has been found that the spirit of the old New England town meeting is brought out by these community songs. After the people have joined their voices in a few familiar numbers they get together on other things. Many churches lost a great deal of their power to arouse communists when they substituted paid choirs for congregational singing.—Exchange.

Giant Athlete Bests Both Bears and Men



The accompanying picture shows an athlete, giving his friend "Jerry" instructions in the art of "giving." "Jerry" is the wisest and funniest of a dozen of this kind who perform a number of tricks in the "dumb act."

NOT BOTHERED BY WORRY

Trouble in Colored Man's Case Most Certainly Did Not Induce Insomnia.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma was telling some of his colleagues in the cloakroom of the house the other day a story of a negro in his state who, under persuasion perhaps, had forsaken the Republican party and cast his fortunes with the Democrats, says the Washington Post. He gained a local reputation and soon his former associates in the old organization began to talk among themselves. Finally they determined to get the deserter back, if possible. A committee went to the recalcitrant and urged him to come back, but the Democrat was stubborn.

"Well, if you don't give up the Democrats we're going to tie your hands and feet, put a gag in your mouth and take you down to the old cave you know about and drop you in," they threatened.

The threat had its effect to the extent that in confidence the deserter told a white friend, a lawyer, of what he had been told.

"Don't pay any attention to them," advised the lawyer. "They wouldn't attempt anything like that."

But the negro wasn't satisfied. He continued talking about what his brethren were going to do to him.

"If they were to do anything like that," said the lawyer, "they would be arrested, and if you should be found dead they would be hanged."

"That's all right," said the negro, "but it wouldn't do me no good to have 'em hanging if I was dead."

"I knew there had been something wrong with you," said the lawyer. "I have seen you brooding for some time, and if you don't stop it the first thing you know you will go out and commit suicide over your troubles."

"Now, indeed," said the negro, "I ain't no chance of dat! Whenever I gits to worryin' 'bout mah troubles I jes' natchally goes to sleep."

ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Woman Might Better Have Refrained From Attempt to Relieve an Embarrassing Situation.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington club turned to the way in which we occasionally sink deeper and deeper trying to extricate ourselves, when Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont recalled a little incident along that line.

One of the features of an entertainment that was given for charity some time since was a vocal selection by a woman. Midway in the audience a meek-looking little man listened attentively.

"That is the most atrocious singing I ever heard," remarked a woman to the meek little man. "I wonder who the vocalist is?"

"She is my wife," was the startling rejoinder of the meek little man.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" responded the other, greatly flushed. "The fault may lie with the music, which is really barbarous. Have you any idea who composed it?"

"Yes, madam," replied the other, administering yet more embarrassment. "I did."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Well, He Knew What He Wanted.

John was busy imitating the men who were measuring some ground in the neighborhood of his home. He wanted the tape measure and came to his mother and said, "Mother, please may I take your incher?"

WAR BEGAN 'N APRIL, 1913

Huge War Credit Was in That Year Voted in Germany and Supported by Socialists.

When did the war begin? April, 1913; not August, 1914, as the press always has it, writes Charles Edward Russell in Harper's. The real declaration of war was made by the German reichstag when it struck observing Europe dumb and still by passing an extraordinary war credit of \$200,000,000, and also that of belligerency in a time of profound peace the socialists in the reichstag gave practically their support.

All men in the world accustomed to make upon the day's news an intelligent diagnosis must have gasped and stared at this portent. Unless Germany deliberately planned now to bring down upon mankind the war her armament had silently threatened these many years, there was no good reason for this perilous saber rattling; certainly none appeared in the state of Europe. Yet the socialists seemed to be for it; that was the incomprehensible fact.

August Bebel, then still active, was the ablest and most famous of their leaders, and criticism from many lands seemed to gild him into a defense. It was of a nature to chill the last hope in any friend of peace. Two reasons he gave for the reichstag's action. One was that President Poincaré of France, who had been but newly elected, was a warlike and dangerous man, and no one could tell to what lengths he might go. The other was that in the Balkan wars the Turks, taught by German officers, had been beaten by the Serbians, taught by French.

The judicious might grieve indeed when they came upon such an offering from such a source, and anybody able to read might see that war was close at hand.

ANGRY AT BEING DISTURBED

Old Gentleman Vastly More Annoyed at Constable Than He Was at Hun Air Raiders.

"He wasn't half angry," said a constable to me, smiling reminiscently as he cast his eye over what remained—mostly top story only—of an old-fashioned house which had suffered in a recent air raid. "You should have heard his language!" "Curious thing," I said, "the top floor doesn't appear to be touched."

"Yes, that's where he was," said the constable. "Of course, we thought he was a casualty. We cleared away the rubbish, and somehow or other got up to his rooms with an ambulance and the doctor. The door was closed, so we started prying it open. That's when the fun started."

"The door was flung open, and there stood the old gentleman with a big book in his hands, his 'specs' on, and in a proper temper. I just caught a glimpse of a cosy armchair drawn up to a blazing fire."

"What the — does this mean?" he says. "Haven't I been disturbed enough this evening? Get out of it, all of you." And without troubling to shut his door, he went back and sat down with his book beside the fire, muttering most awful. It gave me the biggest shock of the raid."—London Mail.

Not Equal to It.

They had not been married very long, but she had grown cold and listless; so one evening, after she had rawned about seventeen times, he said: "You seem to be so cold and indifferent, Malvina. Have you forgotten those happy days when I was paying you my addresses?"

"I should think I haven't! I should think I haven't forgotten those happy days. I never had less than three fellows every evening calling on me."

"But, dear, haven't you got me to pay you attention now?"

"Yes, I suppose I have. You are doing the best you know how; but you don't flatter yourself that you are equal to three, do you?"—Stray Stories.

Commends Sailor's Bravery.

For gallantry in rescuing from drowning a lad eight years of age Secretary Daniels has commended Arthur Otto Radcliffe, a seaman of the United States navy. Alongside of the United States steamship Wadsworth, on which the sailor was stationed, lay a tug. A small boy played about the deck with no thought of danger. Suddenly he fell overboard. Before the warning came the child had floated seventy-five yards or more from the tug and ship. Then Radcliffe came into action. Jumping into the water, he swam to the boy and brought him to safety. Radcliffe enlisted in the navy in 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Germ-Proof" Money.

To a bank in Spokane, Wash., belongs the distinction of circulating the first antiseptic germ-proof national bank notes. The United States treasury is still experimenting with devices to laundry dirty bank notes to brighten crisp ones, but the Spokane bank has the first sanitary money on record. Fifty thousand dollars in bills, put out by the bank, were signed with an ink said to consist largely of carbolic acid. The result is the bills are saturated with an agency which means death to the most vigorous germ who'd live there.

Her Repartee.

"John, I wish you'd stop snoring." "What's the matter with you now?" "Nothing, only I'm getting tired of these sleepless nights."

DOCTORS ADVISE SPRING TONICS

Say There is Nothing Equals Iron and Phosphates

Experienced Doctors claim that everyone should take a good tonic in the Spring, that during the cold winter months we all eat too much meat, fats, heavy foods and too little fresh vegetables, that the entire system is clogged up, over loaded and over worked, causing thin, impure watery blood and that tired, nervous feeling, ripples and bad complexion.

Honest doctors all over the land have found and are recommending and prescribing phosphates and iron as their spring tonic for the blood and nerves, they say it removes all impurities, unclogs the channels and sends the rich, red life-giving blood through the veins, renewing health, strength and nerve force as nothing else will.

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It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that its guaranteed by Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros. Druggists, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

BEST SKIN SOAP

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If your druggist does not have it, send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

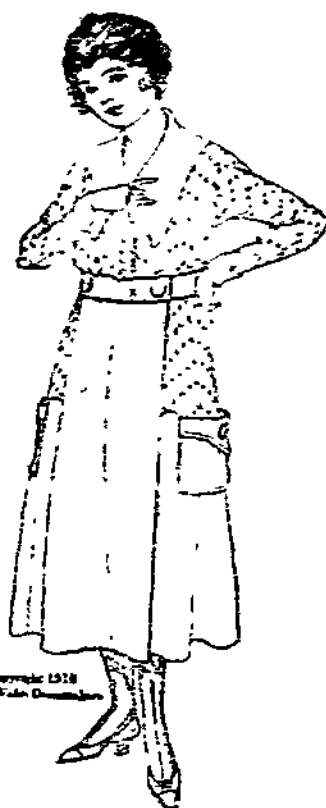
LIVES 200 YEARS!

For more than 200 years Haarlem Oil the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories and you can get it at any drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.

Military Dance at Monongahela Co. E Third Infantry Penna. Reserve Militia will hold a military dance in the Armory hall Second street, Monongahela Wednesday evening May 29. Mendelssohn Jazz Orchestra will furnish the music. Per couple 75c. Extra lady 25c.

For DECORATION DAY WEAR



Every woman will want one of these dainty and becoming summer dresses, blouses and skirts that will stand tuning and come out as fresh as a flower.

They will be worn a lot this season and Gingham popularity is especially strong. Our assortment of these are very smart, pretty and becoming and will prove to be quite an addition to any ladies wardrobe.

NEW WASH DRESSES

These dresses are made of imported linen and Frenchvoiles.

Some are made in linen and voile combinations with the new coat effects and tailored style, suitable for afternoon and evening wear.

Priced \$10.50 to \$25.00

New Gingham Dresses in checks and plaids suitable for morning and porch wear. All sizes 16 to 46. Priced \$1.75 to \$4.50.

NEW SILK BLOUSES

Smart plain tailored models or very dressy ones if you prefer, trimmed in all the new ways of fashion. They are smartly fashioned of Georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine and French voile. Choice of white, flesh and the prettiest pastel shades. Priced \$3.50 to \$15

and Skirts to wear with them

The prettiest collection of summer tub skirts you have seen many a day. Many charming new models with attractive pockets, broad belts and trimmed with pearl buttons galore. Made of smart novelty weaves, gabardines and pique. All waist bands 24 to 40 inches. Priced \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Store Closed all Day Thursday, Memorial Day. Open Wednesday evening until 8:30.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

RIVER MAY BE FREE FROM ACIDS

Pittsburg rivermen are gratified at the report received from Washington that the amendment to the river and harbor bill reading, "That within limits to be prescribed by the secretary of war, it shall not be lawful to throw discharge or deposit from any source whatever any free acid or acid waste in any form, either directly or indirectly into any navigable water of the United States or into any tributary of any navigable water" was adopted. The bill provides a punishment for violation and provides the method of enforcement.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost annually in the lower 60 miles of the Monongahela river alone to shipping interests and the Government by discharge of acid water. The acid and acids salts have resulted in the deterioration to boilers and hulls of steamboats and all steel barges and damage to the submerged metal parts of Government locks and dams. Formerly steamboat boilers using these waters lasted with average annual repairs 29 years; with similar repairs they now last only 10 years. With the immense damage done Government property it is safe to say that the damage caused by acid in the Monongahela river is \$25,000 a year and not less than \$32,000 on the Ohio river.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Croup. They Break up Colds, Warnings, and Croup. They are the only safe and reliable remedy for children. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address: MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N.Y.

RHEUMATICS WON'T BE FOOLED

They Stick to "Neutrone Prescription 99"

You have tried a lot of things for Rheumatism but still have it, it sure is discouraging.

Now try the new, sure, quick, easy, no trouble way, the new "Prescription 99" way.

Watch it get that uric acid out of your system, get rid of those sore, aching, inflamed joints and muscles and in a hurry too, "Neutrone Prescription 99" is as sure as time.

No more fiery salves and liniments that hurt you more than the Rheumatism, but a good clean internal remedy that eliminates all impurities of the blood, makes you like new, makes you feel like doing things once again. You can distinctly feel your Rheumatism leaving you and oh! what a relief, your Rheumatic days are over. \$1.00 and \$1.00 the bottle.

W. F. Henning's and leading drug stores everywhere.

MOTORCYCLES BICYCLES



ALBRIGHT'S
536 McKean Ave., Charleroi

JAILED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Jesse Lowe a husky colored man, was arrested by Chief Albright Friday night, because of a failure to pay his school tax amounting to \$3.05. He was placed in the borough lockup, and unless the amount is paid within a short time the prisoner will be taken to the county jail. Lowe has something of a police record, having been arrested at one time for larceny, although no prosecution was made and again for failing to register in the selective service last June. He was taken to Pittsburgh and detained for a month in jail after which he was turned loose, and made to register at the Donora headquarters. Lowe has been working more or less, principally less, for local transfer men, but they have been compelled to pay him twice daily to keep him at work. He will not only be compelled to pay his taxes, but likewise will likely be inducted into the army in a short time.

Disturbed sleep usually comes from some form of indigestion. Strengthen the stomach and stimulate the liver with a course of

Beecham's Pills
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Bottles 10c and 25c.

FOR SALE

One acre of ground with a good 5 room house and barn, good water on street car line, near Charleroi, Pa. A 10 roomed brick house worth \$15000 for \$10,000, to quick buyer. One lot on Oakland avenue for \$200. One lot on Prospect avenue for \$700.

L. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

BALLOONING SKIRTS SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. S. L. Brown of Donora, wife of the foreman of the zinc works at that place, was saved from drowning Sunday evening by a peculiar incident after jumping into the river from the Donora bridge.

Mrs. Brown walked out on the bridge at 8 o'clock Monday evening and leaped from the middle span of the structure to the water below, a distance of 100 feet. She had on silk clothing, which became inflated with the rushing air and formed a life preserver which kept her floating when she reached the water, her head and shoulders remaining above the surface.

Three young men from the Webster side of the river noticing the woman in the water rowed out in a skiff and in attempting to rescue her were met with opposition. Mrs. Brown fought them off and scratched them with her finger nails, one man's face being so badly mangled that they were compelled to withdraw.

Mrs. Brown turned over on her back and floated down the river, with her nose and mouth above water. Two employees of the zinc works went out in a skiff and brought the woman to shore from where she was taken to the emergency hospital of plant and given first aid. Later she was removed to the Monongahela hospital.

Mrs. Brown has been in ill health for sometime and it is supposed was in a state of temporary insanity at the time. Reports from this hospital say she is getting along nicely and will recover.

MOTOR MESSENGERS BEGIN ACTIVE WORK

Mrs. Margaret Norris McCook, of Monongahela Valley Motor Messenger service, did the first active work of the organization in Charleroi by driving Miss Minnie B. Richardson to Donora to deliver a lot of sweaters to the draftees who left Donora for a training camp this evening. They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Collins, of Speers, who is also a member of the service. Any war work will be gladly done by sending word to the Captain of the service, Mrs. W. R. Motz of Monessen.

Mrs. W. F. Schempp of McKean avenue is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ussell a daughter.

Mrs. George Black of Fayette City was a guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McVey have returned from a visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner visited friends in Donora on Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Plasman a son.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and Mrs. Wm. Craft were recent callers in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpnack and family were recent callers in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gribble have returned to their home in Clarksburg, Va., after spending a few days with Mrs. Gribble's sister, Mrs. John Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and daughter Ruth were callers in Donora recently.

Arthur Freese of Donora was a recent guest of his brother Wm. Freese of this place.

Miss Anna Miller has returned to her home in Uniontown after spending a few days with her cousin Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter had word from the government, saying that the ship on which their son Robert sailed had landed safely in France.

John Myers who is employed on the Greener, which travels between McKees Rocks and Morgantown, spent Wednesday at his home.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

A. L. DUNN
418 E. 10th St.

CATTLE KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Andrew Brown the Fayette City farmer, lost nine head of beef cattle on Friday last from electrocution, when the high tension line of the West Penn. Company broke and fell on the animals. The cattle were grazing in the pasture field, over which the high tension line runs. Some time in the afternoon the people at the farm noticed smoke on the hill above the house but paid no further attention to it. Going out Saturday forenoon they found nine of the cattle dead, all of them lying on their backs with feet in the air. Mr. Brown estimated that each one of the animals was worth at least \$90. In the same field were some blooded stock which he valued at \$1,200 per head, but fortunately none of them were injured.

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

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having the highest average in mathematics and science for the four years. This year it was awarded to the youngest member of the class, James McKean. He is also the youngest person graduated from the local schools for a number of years.

Miss Sarah Winer, soprano sang effectively the Waltz Song by Ardit. The high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel played three numbers, "The Captain General" by Louka, "Crown of Jewels" by Panella and "On the Square" by Panella. One of the most pleasing of the musical numbers was the rendition of Handel's Largo by the string instruments of the orchestra. Rev. C. A. Hartung pronounced the benediction.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, Thursday, May 30th, is Memorial Day, a day set aside for the remembrance of the heroes of the great civil war of the 60's and

WHEREAS, This day has taken on a new significance due to our entry into the great world war, and in which hundreds of thousands of the young men of the United States are taking part, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the people of Charleroi and the surrounding communities should join together in observing this day because of the new solemnity which attaches to it and which brings us to a greater realization of our duties as citizens of this Republic,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S. L. Woodward, Burgess of Charleroi, do hereby call upon all the people of this community to join in observing the day in a manner befitting the character of the occasion and I further invite and request all organizations, patriotic and fraternal, to take part in this observance, and to assist in the dedication of the Honor Roll, which is being erected by the citizens of the community and which will bear the names of all the young men from Charleroi who are serving in the armies of the United States. Capt. John K. Hein has been appointed Chief Marshal for the day to whom all organizations will report, and who is prepared to give all information respecting the formation of the parade and the line of march. Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1918.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess.

PROF. GRIMM CHOSEN AS SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. S. R. Grimm, who has been elected Superintendent of the public schools of Rochester, Pa., left this morning for that city to look over his new field of endeavor. He expects to take up his work there immediately after the first of the month. The information which came to the Mail in a telegram on Saturday last said he had been elected principal of the high school. He was elected Superintendent of the district holding the same position there that Prof. Pollock does in Charleroi.

UNDERTAKERS HOLD MEETING IN CHARLEROI

A meeting of the Tri-County Undertakers Association was held this afternoon at the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley, McKean avenue. Quite a number were present from the district governed by the association, namely, Greene, Fayette and Washington counties.

Classified

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers on construction work. Apply to E. M. Wheeler Co., Stockdale, Pa. 2 SS-t6

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing for small family. Inquire 175 Mail Office. 2 S-tfp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. No laundry work. Reference required. Mrs. R. L. Clause, 236 Third street, Charleroi. Bell phone 88-W. 2 S-14p

WANTED—Position as watchmen. Day or night. Reliable. Address 923 Crest avenue. 2 S-13p

WANTED—Young man to work in clothing store. Apply to Greenbergs. 2 S-14f

WANTED—Drivers for express wagon. Inquire Adams Express Co., Charleroi. 2 S-13-p

WANTED—To buy second-hand meat wagon. State condition and price of same. Adams Express Co., Charleroi. 2 S-13-p

WANTED—Man to drive delivery truck and work in store. Good wages to competent man. Apply immediately to 152 Mail office. 2 S-14f

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply National Restaurant. 2 S-14f

FOR RENT—2 rooms suitable for barber shop or office rooms, good location, near Monessen bridge. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 2 S-14f

FOR RENT—Furnished four room flat. Call at 521 Fallowfield avenue. 2 S-14f

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. 188 Fallowfield avenue. 2 S-14p

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call evenings. 635 Fallowfield avenue. 2 S-14f

FOR SALE—Vulcanizing and retreading machine. Inquire John Wolfe, Lock No. 4, Pa. 2 S-14p

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 2 S-14p

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, pepper and egg plant, plants. Assenat Baptist, Lock Four Hill. 2 S-14p

LOST—Bank book with sum of money in Belle Vernon or Monessen, Saturday night. Finder return to 180 Mail office and receive liberal reward. 2 S-14f

LOST—Black pocketbook at Lock 4 containing auto owners license, book of bridge tickets and a silver plate. Reward if returned to Miss A. E. Keifer, 951 Schoonmaker, Monessen. 2 S-14f

NOTICE OF AUDIT

In Re Estate of Margaret Bonnell Hannan, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above estate to pass upon the exceptions, if any be filed, to the First Account of John F. Nelson and Clyde H. Mancha, Executors to pass upon any additional claims presented and to make distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of said Executors, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 11th, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may be heard.

Guy Moffitt,

Auditor.

M-21-28-J-4

Horses boarded by day, week or month. Inquire at Adams Express Co., Charleroi. 2 S-13p

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or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calcebs compound will be found effective. The harmless form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

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The American Red Cross

The Call From No Man's Land



The Spending of Your Hundred Million Dollars

Busiest Budget in All the World Is a Red Cross War Fund—Every Dollar Spent Alleviates Misery.

By WILL PAYNE

Last summer the public subscribed a hundred million dollars to the Red Cross. At the latest statement over eighty-five millions of it had been appropriated.

Where has it gone? you ask. For many months the world has been spending over a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life, limb and means of subsistence. Call up what you have read about the war's devastation. The American Red Cross enormous job is to do whatever it can to alleviate that—not after the war, not after governments have deliberated and resolved; but right now, at the minute, on the spot. It's amazing that it has done so much with so little money.

Last autumn the Italian army fell back precipitately. On your war map that meant probing out one line and drawing another half an inch further south. Over there in Italy it meant thousands of poor families fleeing from their homes. Major Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably pathetic conditions exist, involving separation of mothers and children, cold, hunger, disease, death." In November and December the American Red Cross appropriated three million dollars for relief there—a large sum, yet small in comparison with the need.

Condensed Milk for Children.

Soldiers are only a part of the Red Cross work—probably the smaller part. Every instant, somewhere in the vast flood of destruction, a hand reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt to be a child's hand or a woman's. When the Red Cross commission reached Petrograd it asked the government, "What is the most urgent

thing?" The government replied: "We must get condensed milk for the little children here." The commission got the milk. At one spot in France farm work was stopped by lack of horses. That meant more hunger. The Red Cross got in a big tractor and set it to plowing for the community.

There are a million needs. Cold, wet and the deadly physical strain of the trenches undermine men's constitutions. A frightful scourge of tuberculosis has developed in France. The Red Cross has built sanatoria, provided over a thousand beds and nurses.

Thirty Millions for France.

I have here a big sheaf of sheets filled with figures. One item is thirteen million and odd dollars—the amount, which, up to that time, had gone to the local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States for local relief. Twenty-five per cent of the money subscribed through the chapters eventually goes that way.

Over thirty millions have been appropriated for work in France. Here is a million and a quarter—in round numbers—for military hospitals and dispensaries; over a million and a half for canteen service, where French and American soldiers, relieved from the trenches, can get good food, a cot, a bath, and have their clothes disinfected—and so on for their brief holiday clean, rested, nourished. There are over three millions for hospital supply service; half a million for rest stations for American troops.

Aid of refugees—eleven thousand families—accounts for nearly three million dollars; care and prevention of tuberculosis takes over two millions; care of helpless children over a million; relief work in six devastated dis-

tricts, including care of five thousand families and sufficient reconstruction to make houses habitable, required over two millions.

Misery on an Unparalleled Scale.

These are all large items; but the Red Cross is grappling with human misery on an unparalleled scale—a world of it. The item for relief of the blind amounts to four hundred thousand dollars. The dispensary service sends supplies to more than thirty-four hundred hospitals. The Red Cross receives and distributes more than two hundred tons of supplies daily at Paris. For this distribution and its other work it requires a big transportation service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a million and a half, and its operating expenses run to a million dollars.

Every dollar it spends means misery alleviated. Its work is building abroad for the United States the best good will in this world. It is building the best good will among ourselves. Whatever else the war may produce, we shall be proud of our Red Cross.

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.

—General Pershing.

PICTURE OF GERMAN VAMPIRE

Kaiser's Possession Embraces Many Miles, but No Square Meals, Says This Writer.

The German empire, better known as the German vampire, embraces 208,839 square miles, but not a single square meal, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It comprises four kingdoms, six grand duchies and 3,870,000 grand goosesteeps.

In outline and inclination it is likely irregular. On the east it hounds Lenin. On the north it is bounded by the allied fleets and on the west by General Haig.

The principal waterways of Germany are the Rhine and the Kiel canal. The high C's now under its control are confined to the opera house. The Kiel canal is used for exercise by the bottled ships on pleasant Sundays.

The seaboard, greatly restricted, like all other kinds of board, is known as the high cost of living. The country is not entirely on the level. It has in the interior a large table land, entirely empty. There are also deep depressions in all parts of the nation.

Berlin, the capital, was established in the thirteenth century on the Spree river. It has not yet recovered. The inhabitants are divided into two main classes—junks and junkies.

The present fooler is Kaiser Billious II. His principal occupation is looking for a place in the sun. There is something warmer than that in store for him. It sounds something like Helgoland. The crown prince is the barely apparent.

The national motto is "Spurlos ver-senkt."

CAPITAL WELL WORTH VISIT

Merida, Chief City of Yucatan, Is by No Means Lacking in Attractions for Tourist.

A capital which most tourists never visit and of whose very existence many people are ignorant is Merida, the chief city of Yucatan. Yucatan is one of the richest Mexican provinces and, to go further into the intricacies of geography, forms the right arm of the Gulf of Mexico. Merida, its show city, officially began to exist in 1542, when the Spaniards laid the corner stone with much ceremony and proclaimed grandly that the very loyal and noble city of Merida, chartered by his most Catholic majesty, Philip II, was now on the map.

Since then Merida has grown considerably, acquired a plaza, cathedral, university, hotels and a goodly number of millionaires, and considers itself a city of some importance.

One governor of Yucatan, with a well-developed sense of civic and national pride, tried to separate the wealthy citizens of the capital from some of their surplus change for improvement of the city. The millionaire element could not see how it would gain anything by installing the beautifully paved boulevards described so graphically by their promoter and refused to contribute. But the governor placed a tax on the henequen, the chief source of Merida's wealth, and with the proceeds, which ran into millions of dollars, he laid pavements which made walking and driving in the city a joyous affair, instead of the unpleasant necessity which it had been.

Thracians Used "Tanks."

The modern tank had its precursor, however, in crude, says the Christian Science Monitor. One can read all about it in Alexander the Great's exploits. Just to show their dislike of Alexander in particular, and of Pan Hellenism in general, the Thracians invented war machines in the shape of loaded wagons and conveyed them to Mount Haemus, so as to command the pass through which Alexander's soldiers must march. At the critical moment, the big, lumbering wagons, loaded with rock, were launched straight on the helpless men below. Alexander, however, met this onslaught by ordering his men to lie down, and to interlock their shields above them, so that the vehicles could roll over a road of shields. By this maneuver, we are told, he saved his army from annihilation.

Misunderstood.

Santo Domingo—A few evenings ago our warden, Sweet (who, by the way, doesn't deserve his name at all), was dining at a "Fonda" with one of our doe-eyed damsels and was looking over the menu when he asked her whether she would have a little shrimp. She blushed deeply and answered in subdued tones: "Oh, Mr. Dulce, you are so sudden." Sweet, of course, denies this; but you perhaps don't know him like we do.—"Slim Jim," 44th Co., U. S. M. C., in the Marines Magazine.

Wasn't Doing It for Fun.

A London banker was disturbed during an air raid because a British three-inch gun, mounted on an automobile truck, took up a position directly in front of his house. He went out and asked the officer in charge to move the gun farther down the street, as the racket was too much for his nerves, and got this reply: "Look here, do you take this for a blooming hurdy-gurdy?"

Here's German Efficiency.

German industrial efficiency is so nearly a fetish in the popular mind that it is a distinct shock to hear it challenged by competent authority.

"In my young days," said a contractor at a recent trade gathering, "we awarded a contract to bridge one of the swift western streams to a firm of German engineers. Guess what they did! Blamed if they didn't build the cutwater of the piers downstream."

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Performance begins at 2 and 8 P. M. Children under 12 years half price

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Circus Day at PIPER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. 5th., and Fairfield Ave. Same Prices as at grounds.

"NERVOUSNESS IS GONE," HE SAYS

Joe Kindig Was Suffering From Stomach Trouble, Too

"I can't begin to tell you how much good Tanlac has done me," said Joseph D. Kindig of 352 Oak Lane, York, Pa.

"I was in a miserable condition. I was so nervous that I could hardly work and this had made my stomach so bad I couldn't eat enough to keep strong.

"I felt weak and tired all the time, but I had no appetite, food didn't appeal to me and when I would force myself to swallow a little just to keep my strength up I would suffer great distress afterward. I would fill up with gas until I felt like a balloon and would belch it up in great quantities.

One day I read about Tanlac in the newspaper, where it told how another man regained his health.

"So I got a bottle and I can't express my delight when I found it was doing me good.

"All that nervousness and tired, weak feeling have gone away. My appetite has come back and I can eat and enjoy my meals without abt of distress afterward. I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac for it certainly cured me."

Tanlac, the famous vegetable tonic, is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

Which?

Boy (handing the jeweler a \$1 watch)—Just clean and regulate this and put in a new crystal, will you? If I had the price I'd buy a new one.

COMPLEXION

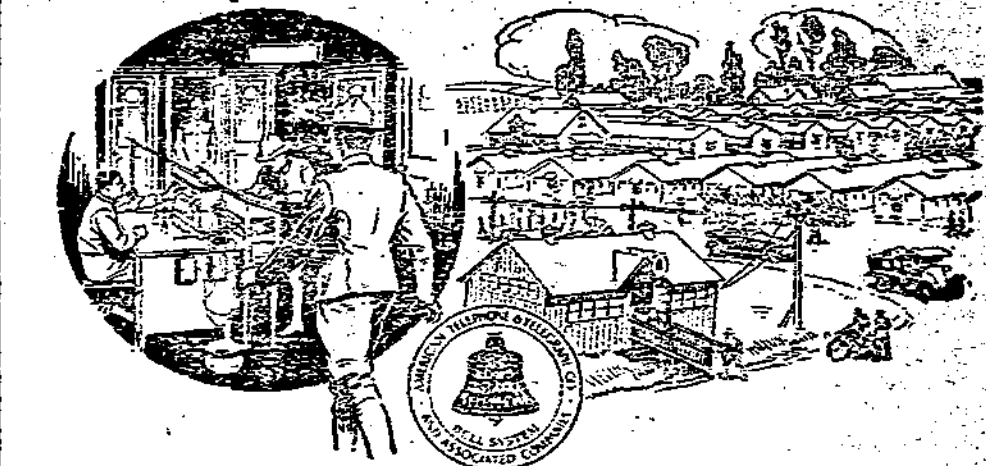
Your complexion is a certain barometer of your condition. It indicates carelessness on the part of man or woman to have a muddy complexion or pimply face. Your blood is not right or your stomach and internal organs are not throwing off the body poisons. Heed the advice of the tens of thousands who show good health by rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. They took Bulgarian Blood Tea and know from the good feeling resulting that it has proven positively beneficial. A 50-cent size package, sold at all drug stores is the best proof and will last 2 months.

For the convenience of those who have not the facilities for making BULGARIAN TEA we recommend B. T. Health Tablets. They are what you require for constipation, indigestion, stomach and blood disorders, sick and nervous headaches. Sold at all drug stores in 50 cent and \$1 size packages.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN POST-PONES HIS FUNERAL

"I am 66 years old, and for past two years have been suffering so badly from stomach and liver trouble, bloating and colic attacks that I did not expect to live more than a few months and was arranging my affairs and even my funeral. Three doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Carroll's Pharmacy.



Bell Service In Uncle Sam's City

Huge army and navy cities have sprung up as if by magic; as any of our cities of the same size, they are completely equipped with telephone service.

In normal times such camp telephone systems would have taken nine months for manufacture and installation; in less than two months the military needs of the Nation were met.

Additional wire and cable facilities to nearby cities were constructed. Special switchboard equipment was required and furnished. And an operating force was trained for this national camp service.

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